



**Proposed Code Change**  
State Form 41186R

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
CODE SERVICES SECTION  
302 W. Washington Street Room W246  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Only TYPED copy accepted.  
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Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title <b>International Residential Code</b>		Edition 2009
Section number and title <b>R307.2 Bathtub &amp; Shower spaces</b>		Page 55
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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>CHANGE "6' " to "8' above the floor, or to the ceiling, whichever is lower. Wall boards on ceilings up to 8' tall, and walls above bath/shower units, or behind shower/tub finish materials shall be of non-cellulose material."</p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>Reason: Showers ceilings can be less than 8 ft tall. If they are 9' tall, most water doesn't splash that high Gyp. Bd. and green board are not resistant to mold &amp; mildew. Gyp. Bd. will dissolve in a shower area.</p> <p>Fiscal impact: Minimal cost since the drywallers can do this along with the rest of the job. If tile or a grouted finish is used, this is the standard of practice already.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		